

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 19, 2018  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1379 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, strike lines 17 through 27.

2 Page 8, strike lines 1 and 2.

3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

4 Page 10, before line 3 insert:

5           **"SECTION 9. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,  
6 \$150,000,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
7 appropriation consists of \$119,276,209 from the general fund and  
8 \$30,723,791 from the state public school fund created in section 22-54-  
9 114 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this  
10 appropriation for the state share of districts' total program funding.

11           **SECTION 10. Appropriation to the department of education**  
12 **for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.** In section 2 of House Bill 18-  
13 1322, **amend** Part III (2)(A) Footnote 4, as follows:

14           Section 2. **Appropriation.**  
15 4 Department of Education, Assistance to Public Schools, Public  
16 School Finance, State Share of Districts' Total Program Funding  
17 -- Pursuant to Section 22-35-108 (2)(a), C.R.S., the purpose of this  
18 footnote is to specify what portion of this appropriation is intended

1 to be available for the Accelerating Students Through Concurrent  
2 Enrollment (ASCENT) Program for FY 2018-19. It is the General  
3 Assembly's intent that the Department of Education be authorized  
4 to utilize up to ~~\$3,648,000~~ \$3,727,500 of this appropriation to  
5 fund qualified students designated as ASCENT Program  
6 participants. This amount is calculated based on an estimated 500  
7 FTE participants funded at a rate of ~~\$7,296~~ \$7,455 per FTE  
8 pursuant to Section 22-54-104 (4.7), C.R.S.

9 **SECTION 11. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,  
10 \$191,043 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
11 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a)  
12 of Article IX of the State Constitution. To implement this act, the  
13 department may use this appropriation for hold-harmless full-day  
14 kindergarten funding.

15 **SECTION 12. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,  
16 \$30,000,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
17 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a)  
18 of Article IX of the State Constitution. To implement this act, the  
19 department may use this appropriation for additional funding for rural  
20 districts and institute charter schools authorized in section 22-54-140,  
21 C.R.S.

22 **SECTION 13. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,  
23 \$4,151,996 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
24 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
25 department may use this appropriation for the state share of districts' total  
26 program funding to support additional Colorado preschool program  
27 participants authorized in section 22-28-104.3 (2)(a)(III),C.R.S.".

28 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

29 Page 1, line 101, strike "SCHOOLS." and substitute "SCHOOLS, AND, IN  
30 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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